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PROBABLE RADAR DEPOT NEAR CHENG-TU, CHINA

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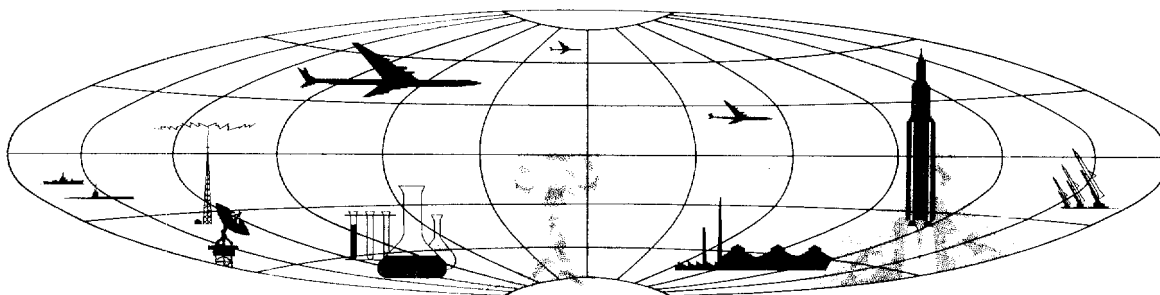


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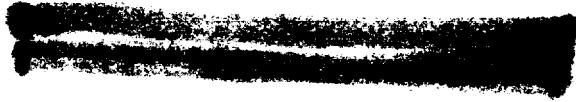
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A probable radar depot and a possible radar checkout/acceptance area (Figure 1) are situated 6.9 nm NNE of Cheng-tu and 2.9 nm NNE of Feng-huang-shan Airfield.

The wall-secured probable radar depot consists of a storage area and an administration and housing area. The storage area contains 27 warehouses (7 of which are drive-through) with a total of 350,000 square feet of floor space, a transloading shed approximately 350 by 25 feet, and a vehicle shed. The administration and housing area contains 10 barracks, 5 administration buildings, 5 support buildings, 20 small sheds, and a water tower. There are six guard towers immediately inside the wall. The depot is served by a spur from the Cheng-tu--Hsi-an rail line and a road from the Cheng-tu--Hsi-an road. A convoy composed of 5 van trucks, 4 cargo trucks, one probable radar van trailer, 2 cargo trailers (possibly antenna carriers), one crane, and one probable utility vehicle was observed in [REDACTED] headed east on the road immediately inside

the west entrance of the depot. No facilities in the depot have changed in external appearance since [REDACTED]

The possible radar checkout/acceptance area, constructed since [REDACTED] is along a ridge line immediately SSE of the probable radar depot and is connected to the depot by a road, on which heavy track activity indicates frequent use. In the area are 7 radars, 5 of which are probable MOON CONE and 2 of which are possible MOON CONE radars. Four of the probable and one of the possible MOON CONEs each has an associated control building, and one of the probable and one of the possible MOON CONEs each has an associated van trailer. Five small probably associated buildings are observed in the area. The five probable MOON CONE radar antennas were rotating at the time of the [REDACTED] photography.

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FIGURE 1. PROBABLE RADAR DEPOT NEAR CHENG-TU, CHINA.

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